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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 2874
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66488

Fumiaki MIYAMARU, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/987,650

Group Art Unit: 2874

Confirmation No.: 7449

Examiner: Omar R. Rojas

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For: OPTICAL MODULATOR, EXPOSURE HEAD AND IMAGE RECORDING
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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2003, please consider the remarks
as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

This Response, submitted in reply to the Office Action dated November 14, 2003, is
believed to be fully responsive to each point of rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable
reconsideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-24 remain pending in the application, with claims 10-18 being withdrawn from
further consideration at this time. Claims 1-7, 19-21 and 23-24 have been rejected under 35